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In the Abstract:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

A ~~The application describes a clamping device for a steering column, in which~~ includes a first clamping plate ~~element and a second clamping plate, the first clamping plate~~ [[is]] being rotatable between a released position and a clamped position in relation to [[a]] the second clamping plate ~~element, wherein~~ The clamping device further includes a rolling body which establishes contact ~~is provided~~ between the first and second clamping plate elements-plates. The second clamping plate ~~element comprises~~ includes a clamping ramp with a contour for the rolling body so that when the clamping plate ~~elements~~ plates are rotated in relation to each other, the space between the clamping plate ~~elements~~ plates changes. ~~One~~ The first clamping plate ~~element comprises~~ has a surface which forms a plane on which the rolling body rolls from the released position to the clamped position.